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## TOWN OF NEW WINDSOR

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In the Matter of the Application of

DAVID E. BERMAN-RAL SUPPLY (LIZZIE REALTY L.L.C.)

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION GRANTING

AREA VARIANCE

<b>#99-4</b> .			

WHEREAS, DAVID E. BERMAN (LIZZIE REALTY L.L.C.), 24 Dunning Road, Middletown, N. Y. 10940, has made application before the Zoning Board of Appeals for a 64 sq. ft. sign variance for a freestanding sign on a commercial building, and a variation of Section 48-18H 1 (a), Supplemental Sign Regulations, at 389 Windsor Highway in a C zone; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the 26th day of April, 1999 before the Zoning Board of Appeals at the Town Hall, New Windsor, New York; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant appeared by David Berman; and

WHEREAS, there were no spectators appearing at the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, no one spoke in favor or in opposition to the Application; and

WHEREAS, a decision was made by the Zoning Board of Appeals on the date of the public hearing granting the application; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of New Windsor sets forth the following findings in this matter here memorialized in furtherance of its previously made decision in this matter:

- 1. The notice of public hearing was duly sent to residents and businesses as prescribed by law and in <u>The Sentinel</u>, also as required by law.
  - 2. The evidence presented by the Applicant showed that:
- (a) The property is a commercial property located on a busy state highway in a neighborhood of commercial properties.
- (b) The Applicant proposes to change the design of and increase the size of the existing freestanding sign. Originally the Applicant proposed to place a second freestanding sign on the property but that proposal has been withdrawn.
  - (c) The sign as it is proposed if approved will be similar to other signs in the

neighborhood and will be smaller than some that exist in the neighborhood.

- (d) The proposed sign will have interior illumination but will not be flashing nor will it have neon.
- (e) The proposed sign will not impede the vision of motorists entering or leaving the property and so will not be a traffic hazard.

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of New Windsor makes the following conclusions of law here memorialized in furtherance of its previously made decision in this matter:

- 1. The variance will not produce an undesirable change in the character of the neighborhood or create a detriment to nearby properties.
- 2. There is no other feasible method available to the Applicant which can produce the benefits sought.
- 3. The variance requested is substantial in relation to the Town regulations, but nevertheless are warranted.
- 4. The requested variance will not have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood or zoning district.
- 5. The difficulty the Applicant faces in conforming to the bulk regulations is self-created but nevertheless should be allowed.
- 6. The benefit to the Applicant, if the requested variance is granted, outweighs the detriment to the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood or community.
- 7. The requested variance as previously stated is reasonable in view of the size of the building, its location, and its appearance in relation to other buildings in the neighborhood.
- 8. The interests of justice will be served by allowing the granting of the requested area variance.

### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of New Windsor GRANT a request for a 64 sq. ft. sign area variance for a freestanding sign on a commercial building located at 389 Windsor Highway, in variation of Section 48-18H 1 (a) of the Supplemental Sign Regulations, as sought by the Applicant in accordance with plans filed with the Building Inspector and presented at the public hearing.

#### BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of New Windsor transmit a copy of this decision to the Town Clerk, Town Planning Board and Applicant.

Dated: June 14, 1999.

Chairman

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## TOWN OF NEW WINDSOR

TOWN HALL, 555 UNION AVENUE NEW WINDSOR, NEW YORK 12553

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### PUBLIC HEARINGS

### BERMAN, DAVID

MR. NUGENT: Request for 64 square foot sign area variance for freestanding sign at RAL Supply located at 389 Windosr Highway in C zone.

Mr. David Berman appeared before the board for this proposal.

MR. NUGENT: Let the record show there's no one here for David Berman's public hearing.

MR. BERMAN: Good evening, hello everybody, when I was here last time, we talked about, had made application for additional sign of equal size to the sign that we already had and at the suggestion of the members of the board, we re-did our plans for additional sign to incorporate it into the existing sign doubling in size and made application for it, you asked me to come back for a public hearing. So just as a reminder, that's our site, that's our existing sign and the head of sign would just be twice the sign as opposed to having two of them that would be mounted on the same pole that's already there.

MR. NUGENT: You're going to make your sign twice the size, basically?

MR. KANE: And eliminate one?

MR. BERMAN: Yes.

MR. KANE: Current sign that you are going to be having is going to be equal to other signs that are in the area similar?

MR. BERMAN: I think it's very similar and smaller than some that exist, pretty close.

MR. KRIEGER: When you say it's illuminated, that's interior illumination, that's a steady light, it's not flashing, it's not neon?

MR. BERMAN: That's correct.

MR. KANE: This is the minimum variance that you need for this sign?

MR. BERMAN: That's correct and I would appreciate your consideration.

MS. BARNHART: Let the record show that we did send out 19 addressed notices to adjacent property owners.

MR. NUGENT: Are there any further questions?

MR. TORLEY: Just one for the record, additional sign area you're requesting change in size of sign but you're not impeding the vision entering or leaving the property?

MR. BERMAN: That's correct, we looked at it, we had the sign folks, Mike's office was kind enough to take a look at it to make sure that that would be the case.

MR. KRIEGER: Is this proposed sign, would it be any higher than the existing sign?

MR. BERMAN: No, the additional piece that's coming in fact is coming off the bottom portion of it.

MR. KRIEGER: Okay and that sign isn't any higher than the building?

MR. BERMAN: That's correct.

MR. KANE: Mr. Chairman, accept a motion?

MR. NUGENT: Yes.

MR. KANE: I move we approve the application of David Berman for his requested sign variance.

MS. OWEN: Second it.

ROLL CALL

MS. OWEN AYE

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: TOWN OF NEW WINDSOR COUNTY OF ORANGE: STATE OF NEW YORK	•
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David Berman/RAL Supply.  Applicant.	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL
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# PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF NEW WINDSOR

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the TOWN OF NEW WINDSOR, New York, will hold a Public Hearing pursuant to Section 48-34A of the Zoning Local Law on the following Proposition:

Appeal No. 4
Request of David Berman (Lizzie Realty L.L.C.)
for a VARIANCE of the Zoning Local Law to permit:
one additional freestanding sign, double-faced,
for RAL Supply:
being a VARIANCE of Section 48-18-Supplementary Sign
for property situated as follows:
389 Windsor Highway (formerly Rosenbaum's), New Windsor,
known as tax lot Section 65 Block 2 Lot 6.1
SAID HEARING will take place on the <u>\$6th</u> day of April, 19 <u>99</u> , at New Windsor Town Hall, 555 Union Avenue, New Windsor, New York, beginning at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

By: Patricia A. Barnhart, Secy.



# **Town of New Windsor**

555 Union Avenue New Windsor, New York 12553 Telephone: (914) 563-4630 Fax: (914) 563-4693



## Office of Assessor for the Town

February 25, 1999

Mr. David Berman % Lizzie Realty LLC P O.Box 429 Middletown, NY 10940

Re: Tax Parcel: 65-2-16.1

Dear Mr. Berman:

According to our records, the attached list of property owners are within five hundred (500) feet of the above-referenced property.

The charge for this service is \$35.00, less your deposit of \$25.00. Please remit the balance of \$10.00 to the Town Clerk at the above address.

Sincerely,

LESLIE COOK Sole Assessor

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Attachment

cc: Pat Barnhart, ZBA

65-2-12,35,36 Bila Family Partnership 158 N. Main Street Florida, NY 10921

65-2-13 Frederick J., Madison, Samuel & Audrey Kass 367 Windsor Highway New Windsor, NY 12553

65-2-14 Walter Kroposki Living Trust Amelia Kroposki Quaker Hill Rd. - Box 731 Monroe, NY 10950

65-2-15
Blix Corporation
P. O. Box 1002
Highland Mills, NY 10930

65-2-16.21 & 16.22 Charles T. & Rose M. Daidone 250-260 Temple Hill Road New Windsor, NY 12553

65-2-20 Norstar Bank of Upstate N. Y. Facilities Management P. O. Box 911 Newburgh, NY 12550

65-2-34 Albany Savings Bank 94 Broadway Newburgh, NY 12550 65-2-23 Joan A. Shedden Box 608A Vails Gate, NY 12584

65-2-24
John Aquino & Gregory Mellick
9 Hawthorne Place, Apt. 2N
Boston, MA 02114

65-2-25, 28 The Vails Gate Fire Company P. O. Box 101 Vails Gate, NY 12584

65-2-26 Vails Gate Methodist Cemetery P. O. Box 37 Vails Gate, NY 12584

65-2-26 Vails Gate Methodist Church c/o Treasurer P.O. Box 37 Vails Gate, NY 12584

65-2-29 Sorbello, Bouyea, King c/o Robert K. Bouyea 505 North Riverside Road Highland, NY 12528

65-2-30
Tower Management Financing
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680 Kinderkamack Road
Riger Edge, NJ 07661

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Mr. Bill Slack, Chairman
Board of Directors
Kingswood Gardens Condominium
810 Blooming Grove Tpk.-Unit 114
New Windsor, NY 12553

## OFFICE OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR TOWN OF NEW WINDSOR ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK

### NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION

APPLICANT IS TO PLEASE CONTACT THE ZONING BOARD SECRETARY AT (914)563-4630 TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS.

DATE: March 30, 1999

APPLICANT: David E. Berman (Lizzie Realty L.L.C.)

24 Dunning Road

Middletown, New York 10940

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT YOUR APPLICATION DATE: 12/1/98

FOR: 1 Freestanding sign, 128 sq. Ft. total of 2 sides

LOCATED AT: 389 Windsor Highway

ZONE: C

Sec/ Blk/ Lot: 65-2-16.1

DESCRIPTION OF EXISTING SITE: Ral Plumbing Supply

IS DISAPPROVED ON THE FOLLOWING GROUNDS:

1. 48-18 H 1 (a) one free standing sign is permitted total of all faces not exceed 64 sq. Ft. proposed sign is 128 sq. Ft.

PERMITTED

PROPOSED OR AVAILABLE:

VARIANCE REQUEST:

ZONE: C

USE:

SIGN: 1 Freestanding sign

FREESTANDING: 1-64 sq. Ft.

1-128 sq. Ft.

64 sq. Ft.

HEIGHT:

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TOTAL ALL SIGNS:

FEET FROM ANY LOT LINE:

cc: Z.B.A., APPLICANT, FILE, W/ATTACHED MAP

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- 2. Foundation inspection. Check here for waterproofing and footing drains.
  3. Inspect gravel base under concrete floors and understab plumbing.
- When framing is completed and before it is covered from inside:
   Insulation.
- 6. Plumbing final and final. Have on hand electrical inspection data and final certified plot plan. Building is to be completed at this time. Well water test required and engineer's certification letter for septic system required.
- 7. Driveway inspection must meet approval of Town Highway Superintendent. A driveway bond may be required.
- E. . \$50.00 charge for any site that calls for the inspection twice.
- 5. Permit number must be called in with each inspection.
- 10. There will be no inspections unless yellow permit card is posted.
- 11. Server permits must be obtained along with building permits for new houses.
- · 12. Septic permit must be submitted with engineer's drawing and percitest.
  - 13. Road opening permits must be obtained from Town Clerk's office.
  - 14. All building permits will need a Certificate of Occupancy or a Certificate of Compliance and there is no fee for this.

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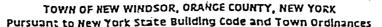
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#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Á This application must be completely filled in by typewriter or in link and submitted in duplicate to the Building Inspector.
- E. Plot plan showing location of lot and buildings on premises, relationship to adjoining premises or public streets or areas, and giving a decailed description of layout of property must be drawn on the diagram which is part of this application.
- C. This application must be accompanied by two complete sets of plans showing proposed construction and two complete sets of specifications. Flans and specifications shall describe the nature of the work to be performed, the materials and equipment to be used and installed and details of structural, mechanical and plumbing installations.
- D. The work covered by this application may not be commenced before the Issuance of a Building Permit.
- E. Upon approval of this application, the Building Inspector will Issue a Building Permit to the applicant together with approved set of plans and specifications. Such permit and approved plans and specifications shall be kept on the premises, available for inspection throughout the progress of the work.
- F. No building small be occupied or used in whole or in part for any purpose whatever until a Certificate of Occupancy shall have been Stanted by the Building Inspector.

APPLICATION IS HERESY MADE to the Building Inspector for the issuance of a Building Permit pursuant to the New York Building Construction Code Ordinances of the Town of New Windsor for the construction of buildings, additions, or alterations, or for removal or demolition or use of property as herein described. The applicant agrees to comply with all applicable tays, ordinances, regulations and certifies that he is the owner or agent of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and/or building described in this application and if not the owner, that he has been duly and property authorized to make this application and to assume responsibility for the owner in connection with this application.

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# TOWN OF NEW WINDSOR ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

## APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE

# 99-4.

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	(e)	Has property been subdivided previously? .
	(f)	Has property been subject of variance previously? ~ 0
		If so, when?
	(g)	Has an Order to Remedy Violation been issued against the property by the Building/Zoning Inspector?
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(b) The legal standard for a hardship. Describe why you feel unless the use variance is granted have made to alleviate the hardship.	unnecessary hardsh d. Also set forth	nip will result n any efforts you
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(b) In making its determination, the ZBA shall take into consideration, among other aspects, the benefit to the applicant if the variance is granted as weighed against the detriment to the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood or community by such grant. Also, whether an undesirable change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood or a detriment to nearby properties will be created by the granting of the area variance; (2) whether the benefit sought by the applicant can be achieved by some other method feasible for the applicant to pursue other than an area variance; (3)

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IX.	Copy of referral from Bldg./Zoning Insp. or Planning Bd. Copy of tax map showing adjacent properties. Copy of contract of sale, lease or franchise agreement. Copy of deed and title policy. Copy(ies) of site plan or survey showing the size and location of the lot, the location of all buildings, facilities, utilities, access drives, parking areas, trees, landscaping, fencing, screening, signs, curbs, paving and streets within 200 ft. of the lot in question. Copy(ies) of sign(s) with dimensions and location. Two (2) checks, one in the amount of \$150.00 and the second check in the amount of \$500.00, each payable to the TOWN OF NEW WINDSOR. Photographs of existing premises from several angles.
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### PRELIMINARY MEETING:

### BERMAN, DAVID

MR. NUGENT: Request for variation of Section 48-18H(1)(a) to permit one additional, double-faced, freestanding sign of 64 sq. ft. at 389 Windsor Highway (RAL Plumbing Supply) in a C zone.

Mr. David Berman appeared before the board for this proposal.

MR. BERMAN: As you may know, we occupy these premises, some months ago, we rebuilt the building that was there and we recently received approval from the Town Planning Board to renovate the space in the lower level of the building. Let me just, I have some photos here, this is a shot of the building for anybody who's not familiar. And on the south side of the building, that is looking at coming north on Route 32, we had just received Planning Board approval to take this space down here and convert it into retail and storage space, combination of the two. And this would all become glass front and there would be parking around the rear, this is going to be a driveway that's going to be completed because the property next door is also being rebuilt, that's coming down and there's a new drugstore goes in there.

MR. NUGENT: Rite-Aid.

MR. BERMAN: This is kind of the second stage of the overall improvement of the property that we bought. As you can see from these photos, this is the sign we put up when we opened our facility, it's a two sided illuminated sign, in fact, interesting enough, we found on the site that there were two signs there at one time, in fact, there's two driveways on this side and there were two signs, there's a base and the inground structure for the two signs had been there. The situation that we have now is that if we have tenants in this other space down below, there's no way of identifying them on the street. And what we're asking permission to do is to erect another sign in the context that there are two driveways on the property

we'd have one sign near one driveway where in fact one had been previously, not sure if it was legal or not or what have you, and one sign at the other driveway and I can only tell you that we have made a general attempt and will continue to try to make this into a real show case type property on the street. But again, for someone to be a tenant on the main street type facility without having some road signage is really very, very difficult process kind of there and not there at the same time.

MR. NUGENT: Are we going to have additional signage on the building itself at that location?

MR. BERMAN: To my understanding, we're permitted to have signage above and I think it's ten feet, the way we have the aerial sign above and that's within the code as well, in other words, you're permitted one freestanding sign of 64 and one sign of--

MR. NUGENT: 2 1/2 x 10.

MR. BERMAN: That's complying.

MR. BABCOCK: He's allowed one for each tenant.

MR. BERMAN: We don't know how many tenants will be there, but I'm certain without any doubt it will not exceed three. I think it will be one or two. And but in any event, we have the sign has been designed because it's the same basic sign that we have now that can be turned either way, either 4 x 6 or 6 x 4 and so it was conceived if there were two tenants at maximum, it would be standing that way and they'd each have a panel. Obviously, if it was one or two, it could be turned either way as well.

MR. NUGENT: You wouldn't consider putting that in the ladder type sign underneath yours?

MR. BERMAN: You know, I didn't conceive of it that way and I would consider it.

MR. TORLEY: I'd rather see one larger sign than two.

MR. NUGENT: Yeah, well, I just think it would be confusing.

MR. BERMAN: In fact, I think what drove me to do it there was a post for the sign already on the other driveway and I just said to myself that would make sense. And in fact, when I conceived of that, I thought of taking the head of ours and putting this because this will be closer to our entrance, but I would certainly consider doing it all as one, I don't think it makes, I mean, whatever you think aesthetically. I'm concerned about the property looking right. You can see the kind of money we put in there, that's a real primary concern.

MR. NUGENT: I've been in the place. I don't know and I make that suggestion, I don't know how high that existing sign is.

MR. BERMAN: I'm looking for help to the expert, do you know how high the sign is now from the previous? I know what it is, it's the one that is proposed is 15 feet, so this one is shorter than 15 feet here it is, right, this one must be 14 feet because the sign is turned this way.

MR. NUGENT: Only problem with that if you ladder it, you may end up too close to the ground.

MR. BERMAN: Is that the maximum, what's the height?

MR. NUGENT: What's the height, Mike?

MR. BABCOCK: Maximum of 15 feet, but there's no minimum height, but you can't block vehicle traffic pulling in and out.

MR. TORLEY: If it's in that spot, I don't think it's close to any of the driveways.

MR. NUGENT: It's right in the middle, that one's roughly in the middle of the driveway, right?

MR. TORLEY: We're talking if you put ladders on the bottom of that one.

MR. BERMAN: This one is just north of the southern entrance to the property.

MR. NUGENT: It's not in the middle, you're actually, RAL sign on the building is the middle of the property.

MR. TORLEY: This one is a long way from the entrance and exit. Mike would be a better judge, you can probably go all the way to the ground on that.

MR. BABCOCK: Well, typically, even though it's in between the access ways looking up the street, especially with that on 32 with the suicide lane, I would say that you'd be better off, I don't know what if you added another 64 square feet to that, do you know how low it would be?

MR. BERMAN: Let's look at it.

MR. BABCOCK: Five foot is fine.

MR. BERMAN: It would be roughly five foot off the street.

MR. BABCOCK: Yeah, five foot would be fine, any car, I mean, it may be a big truck you would get some type of blockage, but other than that five foot is typical height.

MR. TORLEY: Remember when this process was going through there were several variances granted on this property? I don't recall.

MR. BERMAN: Not this property. This is Rosenbaum property.

MS. BARNHART: They were going to put a dental clinic and it didn't go through.

MR. TORLEY: Did they ever get the variances they wanted?

MR. NUGENT: No, we never gave variances.

MR. BERMAN: We made no application.

MR. NUGENT: We gave variances for the building next door.

MR. TORLEY: My mistake.

MR. BERMAN: This was going to be the only thing I was going to ask for.

MR. TORLEY: Is the sign that's there now, is that one already out of code?

MR. BABCOCK: No, actually, he has a permit for it and I just looked that up cause I figured maybe you'd say it, but what we did was not knowing the height, we put down there 15 foot maximum, we knew that it was less than that, but we, I don't know how much less.

MR. TORLEY: I'm not worried about the sign height, I'm thinking of the sign area.

MR. BABCOCK: It's four foot by eight foot.

MR. NUGENT: And that is exactly right.

MR. TORLEY: I think you had a good idea, just ladder it below.

MR. NUGENT: As you get the tenant, add onto the ladder.

MR. BERMAN: It would probably be less expensive as well.

MR. NUGENT: You've got the pole.

MR. BERMAN: And the electric, I think as long as it's not a, people can see it, and we don't have a danger problem, a visibility problem, I'm very very happy to go that route.

MS. BARNHART: You have to amend the Notice of Denial.

MR. BABCOCK: Sure.

MR. TORLEY: So then just sign area variance, not number of signs.

MR. NUGENT: Right.

MR. REIS: Not necessarily because he's allowed certain amount of footage per tenant.

MR. BABCOCK: Yeah, if we call it one sign, he's at his maximum number now.

MR. NUGENT: Area he would need area, not height or anything else?

MR. BABCOCK: Right, he's allowed 64 square feet, he'd be double that, just do it in square footage.

MR. TORLEY: Entertain a motion?

MR. NUGENT: Yes.

MR. TORLEY: I move that we set up Mr. Berman for a public hearing on his requested variance for sign area on his property for freestanding sign.

MR. REIS: Second it.

ROLL CALL

MS. OWEN AYE
MR. TORLEY AYE
MR. REIS AYE
MR. NUGENT AYE

MR. NUGENT: Mr. Berman, get together with Mike and go over your numbers, he'll change them to whatever it has to be on this one for us.

MR. BERMAN: Do you want me to leave these photos or bring them back?

MR. NUGENT: You can bring them back.

MS. BARNHART: You can bring them back or I will put

them in the folder.

MR. BERMAN: I'll bring them back.

MR. KRIEGER: Make sure in doing the plans that you get enough because if you are in the event when you build it if you turn out you're an inch short or something, it isn't expandable.

MR. BERMAN: It's nice to visit but I understand you have other things to do.

MR. KRIEGER: Those are the criteria on which the state has mandated that the Zoning Board of Appeals must decide. So, if you would address yourself to those criteria when you make your public presentation, that would be helpful.

MR. BERMAN: Terrific, I'll be advised when that will be?

MS. BARNHART: When you bring the paperwork back to me, then we can schedule it.

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